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Warrant.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one or more, not exceeding three Highway Agents, Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for ensuing year, above the amount required by law.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a town hall at Meriden, and purchase a site for the same and choose agents or committees to expend the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on the fence around the Plain Cemetery.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Town Library, above the amount required by law.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 12. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1895.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
ORA C. DAVIS,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Plainfield.

Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1894:

No. of polls, 295,	$ 29,500 00	
Real estate,	380,736 00	
Horses, 468,	21,670 00	
Oxen, 116,	5,782 00	
Cows, 871,	21,240 00	
Neat, 371,	5,980 00	
Sheep, 2,774,	3,878 00	
Hogs, 42,	340 00	
Carriages, 8,	524 00	
Stock in banks,	8,500 00	
Money at interest,	24,078 00	
Stock in corp't's out of state,	600 00	
Stock in trade,	5,650 00	
Mills,	3,100 00	
Total,		$ 511,578 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	$ 1,285 00	
County tax,	1,453 35	
Town tax,	2,000 00	
School tax,	1,028 00	
Extra school tax,	500 00	
District tax,	100 00	
School board,	100 00	
Town hall,	100 00	
Cemetery,	125 00	
Memorial,	35 00	
Library,	25 00	
Highways and bridges,	1,478 95	
Percentage,	296 00	
Total,		$ 8,526 30

Tax on one hundred dollars, $1.66⅔.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 704 64	
Total receipts during the year,	13,461 18	
		$ 14,165 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursem'ts during the year,	13,543 98	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	621 84	
		14,165 82

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894,	5,846 37	
Assets Feb. 15, 1894,	2,785 20	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1894,		3,061 17
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	4,109 60	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	2,990 76	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895,		1,118 84
Decrease of balance during the year,		$ 1,942 33

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 704 64	
Taxes from collector,	7,973 39	
Cemetery trust fund,	50 00	
Interest on taxes,	11 55	
Savings bank tax,	1,644 89	
Land rent,	125 34	
Literary fund,	361 95	
Railroad tax,	28 87	
Bounty on hawks,	10 00	
County for support of paupers,	620 40	
County for support of dep't soldiers,	30 10	
Sale of land,	20 00	
Dog licenses,	148 80	
D. N. Moulton,	300 00	
Windsor Savings bank,	1,000 00	
Martha Holt,	900 00	
Town hall site,	25 00	
Miscellaneous,	210 89	
		$ 14,165 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$ 491 00	
County paupers,	436 51	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	30 10	
Town paupers,	286 79	
Highways and bridges,	1,789 47	
Damage by dogs,	5 00	
Support of schools,	2,033 57	
School supplies,	113 31	
Repairs of school property,	135 43	
Repairs of town property,	301 13	
State tax,	1,285 00	
County tax,	1,453 35	
Town library,	25 00	
Memorial Day appropriation,	35 00	
Land for cemetery,	100 00	
Interest on trust fund,	36 00	
Interest,	63 71	
Town notes,	1,500 00	
Town bonds,	2,700 00	
Town bonds coupons,	126 00	
Bounty on hawks,	10 00	
Miscellaneous,	587 61	
		$ 13,543 98
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		621 84
		$ 14,165 82

LIABILITIES.

Due C. H. Strong, note and interest,	$ 314 81
E. G. Beers, " "	776 24
D. N. Moulton, " "	314 50
M. E. Holt, " "	932 25
School fund,	389 26
District repair fund,	39 07
Dog fund,	147 80
School board,	100 00
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith, trust fund,	50 00
Interest on same,	1 67
William Hall, services as clerk,	25 00

Perley Roberts, services as treasurer,	$ 40 00
Daniel C. Westgate, services as selectman,	60 00
Ora C. Davis, services as selectman,	56 00
Francis W. Smith, services as selectman,	40 00
O. V. Eastman, services as collector,	125 00
Overseers of poor,	30 00
Town orders drawn not presented,	32 00
Total,	$ 4,109 60

ASSETS.

Due from county support of paupers,		$ 239 77
O. A. Stearns, land rent,		3 45
Electa H. Chellis, "		8 36
N. M. True, "		9 16
Walter Goodwin, "		11 25
J. W. Gerrish est., "		1 90
D. W. Cross, "		11 66
E. E. Wheeler, "		13 33
S. T. Jordan, "		2 50
O. V. Eastman, collector 1890,		7 92
" " 1892,		32 06
" " 1893,		266 31
" " 1894,		1,731 25
Interest in N. B. Brocklebank land,		30 00
Cash in treasury,		621 84
Total assets,		2,990 76
Total liabilities,	$ 4,109 60	
Total assets,	2,990 76	
Balance against the town,		1,118 84
Balance reported last year,		3,061 17
Reduction of debt,		$ 1,942 33

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
ORA C. DAVIS,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Plainfield.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received for licensing 72 dogs,	$ 147 00	
Rec'd after May 1, '93, licens'g 9 dogs,	18 00	
		$ 165 00
Cash paid treasurer,	148 80	
License fee on 81 dogs,	16 20	
		165 00

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1892 book,		$ 6 00
Collected,	$ 4 00	
Abated,	1 00	
Now due,	1 00	
		6 00
Rec. from Town Clerk for licenses,	148 80	
Received from dog tax of 1892,	4 00	
Total amount of dog fund,		152 80
Paid C. H. Peterson,	2 00	
Paid J. B. Hildreth,	3 00	
Total amount of dog orders,		5 00
Balance in treasury,		$ 147 80

FRANCIS W. SMITH, Selectman.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To cash unexpended in 1893,	$ 43	
Received interest for one year on the Lucy Parker Chamberlain and others, cemetery fund of $600,	36 00	
		$ 36 43

CR.

By cash paid C. H. Hill for labor and material used,	21 07	
By cash in hand of Trustee,	15 36	
		36 43

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To Clara Freeman, cemetery fund,	$ 200 00
To interest to Jan. 1, 1895,	2 50
	202 50

CR.

By cash paid for care of cemetery,	80
Amount now due,	201 70

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To Cyrus Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1895,	1 67

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate, to keep in repair the Spencer lot in Plain cemetery,	300 00
Paid C. H. Hill, for care of lot,	2 50

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,
TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	$ 121 15	
George W. Smith,	104 00	
John Holt,	102 39	
William Wilder,	87 58	
Abel Spaulding,	86 31	
Levi Nelson,	58 35	
Elisha Austin,	39 83	
Mrs. E. H. Lake,	6 18	
Andrew J. Watson,	3 75	
Charles Alexander,	27 30	
Will Terry,	9 00	
Transients,	2 50	
		648 34

Dependent soldiers' aid:		
Moses Nichols,	$ 11 99	
Mary Short,	9 10	
Amanda Alexander,	9 01	
		30 10
		$ 678 44
Town poor:		
Josie Barker,	123 41	
C. T. Duncklee,	113 60	
Almira Chapman,	49 78	
		286 79
Grafton county:		965 23
Loenda Colburn,		12 15
		977 38

CR.

By orders for support of Co. poor,	648 34	
" " Depend't soldiers,	30 10	
" " Town poor,	286 79	
" " Grafton Co. poor,	12 15	
		977 38
Due from county, February 15, 1895, for support as follows:		
Lois Brocklebank,	53 42	
George W. Smith,	38 28	
Abel Spaulding,	31 57	
William Wilder,	30 68	
Levi Nelson,	20 63	
Mrs. E. H. Lake,	6 18	
John Holt,	3 80	
Charles Alexander,	27 30	
Will Terry,	9 00	
Transients,	2 00	
		222 86
Dependent soldiers' aid:		
Moses Nichols,	6 00	
Mary Short,	4 00	
Amanda Alexander,	6 91	
		16 91
		239 77

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, } Selectmen as
ORA C. DAVIS, } Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Paid Cornish drum corps,	$ 8 00	
Charles F. Robinson (orator),	10 00	
For flags,	5 75	
For dinner for veterans,	11 25	
		$ 35 00

CREDIT.

By town order,	35 00

E. R. MILLER, Committee.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1890 book,		$ 25 51
Collected,	$16 05	
Now due,	9 46	
		25 51
Due from Collector on 1891 book,		36 80
Collected,	28 88	
Abated,	7 92	
		36 80
Due from Collector on 1892 book,		180 540
Collected,	111 08	
Abated,	37 40	
Now due,	32 06	
		180 54
Due from Collector on 1893 book,		1,415 34
Collected,	1,068 75	
Abated,	80 28	
Now due,	266 31	
		1,415 34
Due from Collector on 1894 book,		8,526 30
Collected,	6,749 81	
Abated,	45 24	
Now due,	1,731 25	
		8,526 30
Due from Collector, 1892 (dog tax),		$6 00
Collected,	4 00	
Abated,	2 00	
		6 00
Interest,	11 50	

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

The Trustees of Plainfield Free Public Library beg leave to submit the following report :

Number of volumes in library reported last year,		470
" " " " purchased present year,		32
Number of volumes of magazines,		4
" " " received by contributions,		15
" catalogues on hand,		181
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 6 19	
received from town annual appropriation,	25 00	
" " fines to Feb. 15, 1895,	6 59	
" " sales of catalogues,	2 50	
" " contribution,	1 25	
" " Farmer's Library,	5 25	
		$46 78
Cash paid for books,	$ 38 21	
paid for freight on books,	1 25	
paid for binding magazines,	3 00	
paid for printing, and magazines,	2 00	
paid for glue, postage and sewing book,	70	
		45 16
Cash in hands of Trustees,		$ 1 62

MARY L. CHELLIS,
ELECTA H. CHELLIS,
ELIZABETH P. WARD,
} Board of Trustees.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.,

TO B. F. PORTER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

B. F. Porter, use of team 5½ days,	$ 6 88
" " labor 9 1-10 days,	11 37
C. C. Jordan, labor 3 1-5 days,	4 00
R. Howard, labor 3 4-5 days,	4 75
W. C. Walker, 1½ days,	1 83
C. H. Peterson, labor 8 hours,	1 00
G. W. French, with team 6 hours,	1 50
D. Emery, with team 8½ hours,	2 10
H. C. Farnum, with team 12 hours,	3 00

J. Porter, with team 13 hours,	$ 3 25
W. W. Freeman, with team 23½ hours,	5 82
D. C. Westgate, with team 4 hours,	1 00
E. G. Beers, use of oxen 2 days,	2 50
	$ 49 00

Town of Plainfield to Orren A. Stearns, Dr.

To cash paid for labor and material for highway and bridges, as follows:

Orren A. Stearns, 75 5-10 days,	$ 151 00
Team, 110 5-10 days,	165 75
Irving Woodward, 45 days,	67 50
Bert Jordan, 43 5-10 days,	54 37
George Stearns, 1 5-10 days,	11 25
George Stearns, team 1 5-10 days,	4 50
Hobart S. Davis, 23 3-4 days,	35 62
Arling B. Cutts, 22 days,	33 00
Sam Harrington, 14 days,	21 00
Arthur Holt, 10 days,	15 00
Eber M. Dean, 20 days,	30 00
Eber Flanders, 3 days,	4 50
Jim M. Gibson, 39 1-4 days,	68 68
Eddie Gibson, 28 days,	21 00
Stone & Brewster, for dynamite,	8 02
G. Hastings, for freight,	15
F. C. Jordan, 19 days,	28 50
Use of Drills,	50
Charles Woodward, 8 days,	12 00
L. E. Hilliard. 6,824 feet bridge plank,	75 68
Orren A. Stearns, 5,000 feet bridge plank,	37 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, for Akron pipe,	33 40
Brown Bros., for Akron pipe,	2 60
B. F. Manchester, for labor,	5 00
A. W. French, for labor and lumber,	1 75
George Goss, 1 day,	1 25
Andrew Cutts, 2-10 day,	25
J. W. Smith, for freight on road machine repairs,	1 70
I. W. Spaulding, for sharpening drills,	4 40
Lowell Barber, for lumber,	1 00
Gill Saltmarsh, for labor,	1 40
Jim Coddy, 8-10 day,	1 00
Sidney Sanborn, for labor,	15 70

Arthur Carey and team 17 days,	$ 51 00
Charles Mulhurn, 1 5-10 days,	1 87
Granville Lane, 5-10 day,	62
Jim Gibson, 1½ days,	2 62
G. J. French, 2 1-10 days,	2 62
Richard Rennels, 2 1-10 days,	2 62
Justin Smith, 1 2-10 days,	1 50
G. G. Gail, 2 3-10 days,	2 87
Fred C. Chipman, 4 7-10 days.	5 87
Orren A. Stearns, help and team 14 5-10 days,	21 75
John S. Jordan, 23 3-10 days,	33 67
R. D. Woodworth, 3½ days,	4 37
Walter F. Williams, 41 3-10 days,	57 77
Sherman Jordan, 52 5-10 days,	73 60
E. D. Rice and team 50 2-10 days,	143 60
Charles Williams, 8½ hours,	1 06
George Austin, 2 days,	2 50
A. P. Jenney, 2 8-10 days,	3 50
E. E. Daniels, labor with team,	8 75
Warren Westgate, 4 days,	6 00
N. R. Spaulding, 6 1-10 days,	8 53
Sam Jordan, 1 day,	1 25
W. F. Terry, 1½ days,	2 25
George W. French, 3 days,	3 75
Henry C. Farnum, with team 5 6-10 days,	9 12
Will Alexander, ½ day,	62
D. C. Westgate, 4 2-10 days,	5 25
Willis G. Cole, 4 hours,	50
D. F. Jordan, 2 5-10 days,	3 12
George S. Hanchett, 12 days,	15 00
H. B. Jordan, 8 hours,	1 20
John B. Moore and team, 8 hours,	2 00
W. O. Kenyon, labor,	75
Lewis S. Jordan, 3 hours 1-2 day,	38
Herbert Plummer,	50
B. F. Porter, 6 6-10 days and team 2 4-10 days,	11 25
George C. Freeman, 7 days 6 1-2 hours with team,	14 00
F. W. True, 3 4-10 days,	5 00
F. W. True, lumber,	40
C. S. Burr, 495 feet lumber,	2 47
Maria P. Ward, 7,578 feet of lumber,	22 73
Will Hall, for sand,	2 60
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine,	10 10

Stone & Brewster, Akron pipe, dynamite, etc.,	$ 15 51
G. H. Hastings, for freight,	15
C. S. Burr, dynamite,	1 50
J. H. Whitaker, 20 pounds spikes,	60
John Freeman, 1-2 M shingles,	1 25
David Emery, 36 days,	63 00
" " 56 2-10 days with team,	182 65
" " 6 hours, with team,	90
" " 870 feet of lumber,	9 57
Total expenses,	$ 1,740 47

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CR.

Received of the town of Plainfield by order,	$ 1,740 47
" " C. F. Lewin, for grading yard,	2 75

ORREN A. STEARNS, Highway Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH
PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Received of	
B. F. Ward, treasurer for 1893,	$ 739 62
O. C. Davis, same received of Grafton Co. for support of Loenda Colburn,	36 25
D. C. Westgate, same rec'd from Martha Smith, Cyrus Smith trust fund,	50 00
O. C. Davis, same received from County support of paupers,	650 50
Land rent,	125 34
O. C. Davis, same received of D. N. Moulton,	300 00
O. V. Eastman, Collector 1890,	16 05
" " 1891,	23 70
" " 1892,	111 08
" " 1893,	1,068 75
" " 1894,	6,749 81
" " 1892 dog tax,	4 00
" interest,	11 55
D. C. Westgate, same rec'd Windsor Savings Bank,	1,000 00
William Hall, licensing dogs,	148 80
O. C. Davis, same rec'd of Martha Holt,	900 00
D. C. Westgate, same received of J. Wilson, N. Brocklebank land,	20 00
Levi W. Harrington, peddler's license,	2 00
O. C. Davis, same rec'd from Co. expenses suit, Edwards vs. Plainfield,	53 30
S. R. Sanborn, same received from school board of Enfield,	64 55
D. C. Westgate, same received from Co., cost vs. Alexander,	8 76

State railroad tax,	$ 28 87
State savings bank tax,	1,644 89
State literary fund,	361 95
O. C. Davis, same rec'd of Cong. society,	25 00
D. C. Westgate, same received from state bounty on hawks,	10 00
S. C. Dow, rent for hall at Plain,	3 75
S. R. Sanborn, sale of books,	30
" " shingles,	2 00
" money overdrawn for support of schools,	5 00
	$ 14,165 82

PAID TOWN ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Old orders, 1893,	
F. B. Hanchett, damage done by dogs,	2 00
Geo. E. Read, labor on highway,	3 95
Fred B. Hanchett, support of watering trough,	2 00
Geo. W. Doyle, " " "	2 00
Richmond & Richmond, return of birth and deaths,	75
Jas. F. Eaton, support of watering trough 2 yrs.,	3 00
Frank V. Pierce, breaking roads,	2 00
	$ 15 70

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

1894.	
William Hall, services as Town Clerk,	$ 25 00
Daniel C. Westgate, services as Selectman,	80 00
Ora C. Davis, " "	78 00
Francis W. Smith, " "	43 00
Benj. F. Ward, services as Treasurer,	40 00
Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
D. C. Westgate and O. C. Davis, services as Overseers of Poor,	30 00
S. R. Sanborn, services of school board,	100 00
F. De F. Baker, wood furnished town hall,	2 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain fund to March 1, 1894,	36 00
O. C. Davis, support of paupers,	909 98
S. R. Sanborn, services District Treasurer,	8 00
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	6 00
A. B. Freeman, printing town reports,	50 25
Wm. Hall, services as Auditor for 1893,	3 00

Library trustees, support library,	$ 25 00
G. T. Stockwell, slating town hall,	175 00
D. Emery, drawing slate for town hall,	9 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	17 25
E. R. Miller, for Memorial Day,	35 00
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	100 00
C. M. Bythrow, painting and repairs on hearse,	17 00
William Hall, land for cemetery,	100 00
D. C. Westgate, cost State vs. Alexander,	8 76
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	67 40
W. H. Sisson, insurance on town hall at Plain,	10 00
C. S. Burr, repairs on hearse house,	7 00
J. T. Duncan, for town seal,	2 10
J. T. Duncan, Treas. Meriden Water Co., support of watering trough,	3 00
J. T. Duncan, services as Auditor,	2 50
C. D. Colby, " "	2 50
D. N. Moulton, note and interest,	533 71
I. W. Spaulding, wood for town hall,	4 00
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,	100 00
O. C. Davis, painting cemetery fence,	20 28
Lucy A. Corey, support watering trough,	3 00
J. T. Pettengill, overtax,	3 33
T. M. Peterson, labor on town hall,	1 00
F. De F. Baker, taking John Holt and family to Unity,	3 00
O. C. Davis, cost in suit Edwards vs. Plainfield,	21 30
Silsby & Son, blank books and notices,	2 60
C. H. Hill, making and painting cemetery fence,	30 00
H. C. Farnum, services as Supervisor,	18 00
William Hall, " "	18 00
F. W. True, " "	18 00
Excelsior Carriage Co., pole for hearse,	8 00
I. W. Spaulding, entertainm't of election officers,	3 50
Windsor Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,030 00
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
M. S. Woodman, M. D., return of deaths,	25
H. W. Parker, retainer and counsel in rights of town and church lot,	15 00
C. S. Burr, driving hearse and repairs on same,	45 85
A. S. Bartholomew, taking deposition,	1 00
D. C. Westgate, bounty on hawks,	10 00
S. C. Dow, services as constable,	3 25

William Hall, recording marriages,	$ 7 45
W. P. Thrasher, support watering trough,	3 00
Stone, Brewster & Co., paint for cemetery fence,	5 35
F. L. Carpenter, support of watering trough,	2 00
E. W. Burnap, " "	3 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
A. S. Bartholomew, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Samuel Davis, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering trough,	2 75
Ira Colby, counsel fees,	7 00
C. H. Hill, services as board of health and care of Spencer lot in cemetery,	6 35
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough,	1 50
R. L. Chapman, " "	1 50
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	5 00
F. von Toble, return of births and deaths,	4 50
Ezekiel Stone, support of watering trough,	3 00
L. R. Jordan, " " " 2 yrs.,	3 00
Fred Moulton, error in tax,	4 17
C. H. Strong, support of watering trough,	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " "	2 50
O. A. Stearns, " " " 2 yrs.,	3 00
N. R. Spaulding, overtax,	1 67
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	13 31
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,	35 43
S. F. Currier, support of watering troughs,	3 00
C. D. Colby, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
A. L. Hall, recording deed,	1 25
O. C. Davis, telephoning and postage,	4 95
D. C. Westgate, labor and lumber for town hall,	5 40
D. C. Westgate, cash paid for justice fees,	2 50
O. C. Davis, cash paid out at Newport and Claremont,	6 50

DOG ORDERS:

C. H. Peterson,	2 00
J. B. Hildreth,	3 00

SCHOOL ORDERS:

S. R. Sanborn, support of schools,	2,038 57

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

O. A. Stearns,	1,740 47
B. F. Porter,	49 00

County tax,	$ 1,453 35
State tax,	1,285 00
Town bonds,	2,700 00
Town bonds coupons,	126 00
	$ 13,543 98
Amount in treasury Feb. 16, 1895,	621 84

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors, of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL,
JOHN T. DUNCAN. } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

RIVER.

Fall term, 5 weeks, taught by Mr. Fred T. Woodman. Number of scholars, 3; wages, $16.00.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. Number of scholars, 17; wages, $22.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman. Number of scholars, 18; wages, $20.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman. Number of scholars, 19; wages, $24.00.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. Number of scholars, 24; wages, $26.00.

Fall term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Stevens. Number of scholars, 25; wages, $24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mr. Frank J. Chadbourne. Number of scholars, 25; wages, $28.00.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. Number of scholars, 9; wages, $20.00.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. Number of scholars, 15; wages, $20.00.

CENTER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. Number of scholars, 6; wages, $20.00.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha M. Freeman. Number of scholars, 12; wages, $25.33 1-3.

Fall term, 7 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Nina M. Kimball. Number of scholars, 14; wages, $24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mr. Nathan T. Soule. Number of scholars, 17; wages, $32.00.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Blanche H. Morse. Number of scholars, 12; wages, $25.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Trowe. Number of scholars, 13; wages, $22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. Number of scholars, 15; wages, $24.00.

MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Currier. Number of scholars, 19; wages, $28.00.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Number of scholars, 21; wages, $24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Number of scholars, 17; wages, $28.00.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mattie S. Johnson. Number of scholars, 21; wages, $24.00.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chole S. Miller. Number of scholars, 23; wages, $22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Chole S. Miller. Number of scholars, 22; wages, $24.00.

WHITTAKER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars, 7; wages, $20.00.

TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. Number of scholars, 6; wages, $20.00.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. Number of scholars, 5; wages, $20.00.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 15; wages, $22.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 14; wages, $22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 14; wages, $24.00.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie E. McColister. Number of scholars, 7; wages, $20.00.

Fall term, 10 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Florence Bishop. Number of scholars, 13; wages, $26.00.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. Number of scholars, 12; wages, $20.00.

Fall term, 11 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Annie R. Currier. Number of scholars, 11; wages, $20.00.

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainfield:

In compliance with the requirements of the statute, we hereby submit our annual report:

In reviewing the past school year the results, we think, although not perfectly satisfactory are as good as could reasonably be expected, and will compare favorably with the results attained in former years. The attendance during the

past year has been fairly good, although some of our registers are defaced with absent and tardy marks. These form the greatest hindrance to good school work. This seems to be a fault which some are slow to recognize. The fault lies somewhere and should be remedied. It has been the aim of your School Board, as far as possible to procure teachers of experience, who were thoroughly competent to carry out improved methods of school work. We can not enter into a detailed account of the work of each, but to such as have been seccessful we would say that we shall ever be pleased to give them such assistance in their chosen vocation as may be in our power. We earnestly entreat parents to occasionally visit their schools for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of what is being done, thereby showing an interest, which cannot fail to encourage both teacher and scholar.

Much might be said on the benefits of such a course.

We urge upon parents the necessity of impressing upon the minds of their children the importance of taking as good care of books and other school supplies furnished by the town, as they would if purchased with their own money. Much fault (and not without cause) is found with this feature of our school affairs.

The winter schools are still in session and we are unable to give the names of scholars that might be entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. SANBORN,
ELECTE H. CHELLIS, } School Board.
LUCY M. LEWIN,

Roll of Honor.

ONE TERM.

Herbert Cole
Georgie Doty
Susie Freeman
Lucy Moore
Connie Chellis
Carrie V. Dean
George M. Dean
Goldie A. Dean
Elbridge D. Fadden
Walter D. Fadden
Purla R. Watts
Fannie Chapman
Bertha Chapman
Ralph P. Jenney
Myrtie West
Jessie West
Ida Raynes
Charlie Pettingill
Robert Underhill
Harry Quint
Henrietta Fuller
Leslie Johnson
Louie H. Clark
Minnie Dean
Georgie A. Bartlett
Julia Bartlett
Louie Bartlett
Sunie L. Westgate
Marion A. Westgate
Willie Westgate
Lottie E. Emery
Rossie S. Jordan
Fred E. Emery
Bernice E. Jordan
Ralph K. Jordan
Edwin C. Goodenough
Ruth Lewin
Harry Waite
Palmer Read
Lulu Jenney
Grace Colby
Anna Picknell
Dean Lewin

TWO TERMS.

William H. Jenney
Norma Chapman
Cora M. Andrews
Curtis G. Doyle

Lucy Eastman
Helen Freeman
Ruth Brocklebank
Walter Stearns
Ella Raynes
Lillian E. Dean
Loella Dean
Wilmer Spaulding
Alice Hadley
Julia Westgate
Allie Jenney
Ollie Currier
Florence Talbert
Frances Sanborn
Gertie E. Westgate
Levi M. Nelson
Flossie Cole
Otis W. Jordan
Otis B. Read
Bessie Westgate
Julia Colby
Pearl Hadley
Burt Jenney
Earle Colby
Clara Emery
Florence Woodward

REPORT OF
School District Treasurer.

Total amount of school fund,		$ 2,422 83
Amount required to be raised by law,	$ 1,028 00	
Additional fund raised by vote of town,	500 00	
Received from Enfield school district,	64 55	
Amount reported unexpended last year,	205 83	
Railroad tax,	28 78	
Land rent,	80 62	
Literary fund,	361 95	
Dog tax,	153 10	
		$ 2,422 83

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders Selectmen,	2,038 57

EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish tuition,	36 00
for teaching summer and fall schools,	1,262 90
for wood, building fires and cleaning schoolhouses,	144 97
Town Treasurer, money overdrawn,	5 00
Due teachers for winter schools and building fires,	589 70
	$ 2,038 57
Balance due district,	389 26

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	$ 100 00
Amount unexpended last year,	102 25
Received for sale of shingles,	2 00
Total repair fund,	$ 205 25

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 29 75
Received of Town Treasurer,	135 43
	$ 165 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	$ 165 18
Amount unexpended,	39 07

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$ 113 31
Expended for supplies,	113 31

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, District Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM HALL,
JOHN T. DUNCAN. } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

January, March, April, May, July, September, November.

Date—1894.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
3	Ralph J. Davis	M		Living.	1	White	Orra C. Davis	Hattie S. Davis	W	Meriden	Mail Contractor	Cornish 37	Cornish 36
8	.....		F	"	9	"	Arthur W. Johnson	Lillian E. Barker	"	E. Plainf'd	Farmer	Stockbridge 32	Springfield, Vt. 35
13	.....	M		"	2	"	John Morse	Maud Barker	"	Meriden	Laborer	Sharon 53	Meriden 18
17	Flo. M. Westgate		F	"	6	"	Edward J. Westgate	Mary A. Bean	"	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield 43	Plainfield 38
4	Mary Daniels		F	"	2	"	John Daniels	Alma J. Decker	"	"	Farmer	Plainfield 28	Westford, Vt. 23
4	.....		F	"	3	"	Edward C. Milner	Emma Z. Jordan	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia 22	Plainfield 22
9	Elsie H. Blood		F	"	4	"	Benj. F. Lewin	Hattie Blood	"	"	Farmer	Plainfield 34	Concord 31
17	Effie I. Chapman		F	"	4	"	Darwin Chaoman	Cynthia Picknell	"	Meriden	Laborer	Plainfield 32	Plainfield 24
22	Chas. H. Preston	M		"	1	"	Herbert C. Preston	Flora Francis Daniels	"	Plainfield	Lineman	Barnard, Vt. 24	Plainfield 24
6	.....		F	"	3	"	Francis L. Carpenter	Lizzie D. Pratt	"	"	Moulder	Taunton, Ms. 55	Leyden, Vt. 34
14	Roy Picknell	M		"	2	"	Walter Picknell	Lizzie Blood	"	"	Laborer	Plainfield 26	Plainfield 22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

February, June, July, September, October, November, December.

Date 1894.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	County.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 20	Enfield	William A. Martin	Enfield	47	White.	Farmer	Plainfield	William L. Martin	Plainfield	1st	Rev. E. T. Farrell, Enfield.
								Emeline F. Eaton	Grantham	"	
		Alice Gile	Plainfield	42		Housekeeper	Enfield	Ebenezer Gile	Enfield		
								Sarah Hazan	W. Hartford, Vt.		
June 12	Plainfield	Frank J. Chadbourn	Cornish	26		Farmer	Cornish	Alfred C. Chadbourn	Cornish	"	Rev. T. O. Harlow, Wilton.
								Elizabeth C. Deming	"		
		Georgeana Peterson	Plainfield	22		Teacher	Plainfield	John W. Peterson	Plainfield	"	
								Ella M. Burnap	"		
July 19	Meriden	William R. Holbrook	Minneap's, Minn.	28		Bookkeeper	Chicago, Ill.	William B. Holbrook	Keene	"	Rev. F. P. Woodbury, Brooklyn, N. Y.
								Eliza Ransom	Chicago, Ill.		
		Clarie Woodbury	Brooklyn, N. Y.	25		Teacher	Flint, Mich.	Rev. F. P. Woodbury	Beverly, Mass.	"	
								Abigail Richards	Meriden		
Sept. 14	Lebanon	Fred B. Cook	Plainfield	29		Farmer	Claremont	W. R. Cook	Claremont	2nd	Wm. B Weeks, J. P., Lebanon.
								R. V. Sanderson	Plainfield		
		Mabel I. Holt	Plainfield	16		Housekeeper	Plainfield	James Holt	"	1st	
								Lenna Talbot	"		
Oct. 1	Meriden	Frank W. Heyward	Indianapolis, Ind.	27		Travel'g Salesm'n	Plainfield	Willard Heyward	"	"	Rev. C. F. Robinson, Meriden.
								Rosamund Jordan	"	"	
		H. D. Penniman	Plainfield	23		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Ralsmon H. Penniman	"	"	
								Elizabeth L. Colby	"		
Nov. 15	Meriden	Samuel W. H. Clark	Plainfield	69		Farmer	Plainfield	Samuel Clark		2nd	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden.
								Bathshea Porter			
		Lucy A. Clark	Enfield	58		Housekeeper	Tewksbury, Mass.	Ambrose Clark	Tewksbury, Mass.	1st	
								Rhoda F. Sanders	"		
29	Plainfield	Charles E. Eggleston	Plainfield	31		Farmer	Plainfield	Wm. P. Eggleston	Plainfield	"	Rev. Geo C. Trow, Plainfield.
								Caroline B. Seaver	Gardner, Me.		
		Elizabeth Davis	New York, N. Y.	24		Housekeeper	England	Evan Davis	England	"	
								Mary Evens	"		
Dec. 5	Cornish	Alfred S. Sisson	Cornish	42		Harness Maker	Fall River, Mass.	John F. Sisson	Island, R. I.	2nd	Rev. Jas. T. Jackson, Cornish.
								Emily A. Smith	Cornish		
		Velizora E. Comings	Plainfield	21		Housekeeper	Cornish	Joseph Cummings	Claremont	1st	
								Lulla P. C. Hebard	Cornish		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

January to December.

Date 1894.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 14	Louisa Blood	48			Plainfield		F	White.		M	Housekeeper			William Walker	Lucy Ladien
24	Julia Baker	89	2	24	Meriden		F		S		School Girl	Meriden	Meriden	Frank De F. Baker	Sarah M. Scales
Feb. 20	Lucia Wells	89	5	27	Charlestown		F		W		Housekeeper			James Hunt	Almira Southmayd
Mar. 22	Emma Stearns	38	4		Plainfield		F		M		"	Plainfield	Dorchester	George Field	Judith Elliot
31	Ida H. Williams	24	9		"		F		S		"	"	Plainfield	Charles H. Williams	Lucia E. Hadley
Apr. 13	Orville Eaton	78	1		"	M			M		Farmer	Grantham		Moses Eaton	
18	Stella E. Case	22	5	13	Charlton, Mass.		F		S		Housekeeper	Bridgewater, Vt.	Plainfield	Wm. H. Case	Emily D. Gallup
19	Cynthia M. Smith	73					F		M		"				
28	Aurelia Smith	87			Plainfield		F		W		"			David Stone	
May 25	Elisha Austin	60				M			W		Farmer			Lyman Austin	
June 1	Elizabeth Rowell	78			Croydon		F		S		Mill Operative	Salem, Mass.	New London	Shearborn Rowell	Annie Wetherspoon
2	Charlotte F. Frost	66	10	14	Sanford, Me.		F		M		Housekeeper	Milford, Mass.	Wells, Me.	John Frost	Hannah Morrill
July 10	Almira S. Saltmarsh	55			Unity		F		M		"		Springfield, Vt.	Elephlet Jones	Eliza Woodward
16	Wm. H. Elkins	33	9	24	Little Falls, N. Y.	M			M		Electrician			Wm. Henry Elkins	Sarah A. Payne
31	Hattie E. Lewin	31	1	9	Concord		F		M		Housekeeper	Plainfield		Edwin Blood	Harriet Davis
Aug. 5	Elizabeth K. Gallup	57	8		Plainfield		F		S		"	"	Cohasset, Mass.	Thomas Gallup	Catherine Beal
8	Chever Knight	85			"	M			M		Mechanic				
17	Roxy L. Torry	41	2	1	Hartford, Vt.		F		M		Dressmaker	Barnard, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	David Dean	Caroline E. Beers
30	Byron Sanborn	63			Plainfield	M			M		Farmer				
Oct. 20	Olivea Leavitte Davis	67	1	20	Grantham		F		W		Nurse			Josiah Leavitte	Betsey Brown
24	Mary T. Read	83	7		Claremont		F		W		Housewife			Ephram Tyler	Sarah Gookin
Nov. 13	Emily M. Pritchead	71	1	13	Plainfield		F		W		"	Plainfield		Samuel Avery	Mercy Wood

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.